#### Soldiers On Point for the Nation



Persuasive in Peace, Invincible in War

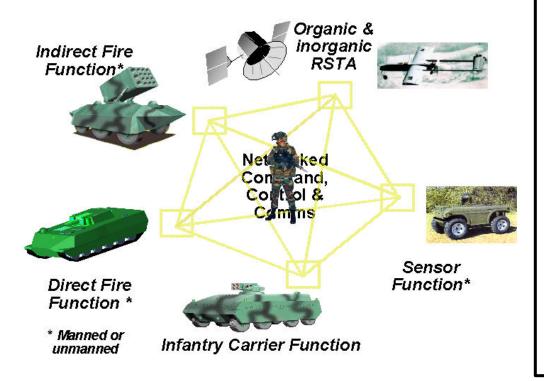
# Objective Force LTG Paul J. Kern





## Future Combat Systems... A Systems of Systems Approach

## Notional Systems Construct ... Not Platform Centric



DARPA / Army Collaboration ...A \$2.7B Investment

- DARPA: high risk& innovativeapproaches
- Army: accelerates high-payoff core technologies

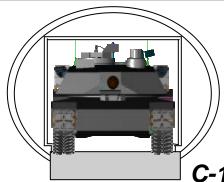
### Overwhelming Organizational Combat Power





### FCS Requires Operational and Technology Innovation

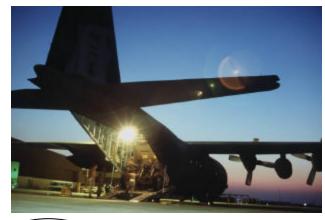
- Strategically/Tactically Mobile
- Command and Control on the move
- Lethality
- Survivability



Fit the C-130 "Crucible"

Science & Technology

C-17/C-5





Up to: 70% Lighter 50% Smaller

C-130

#### **Current System**

- 70 tons
- 650 Cubic Feet Internal Volume
- 36 tons (51%) for structure & protection

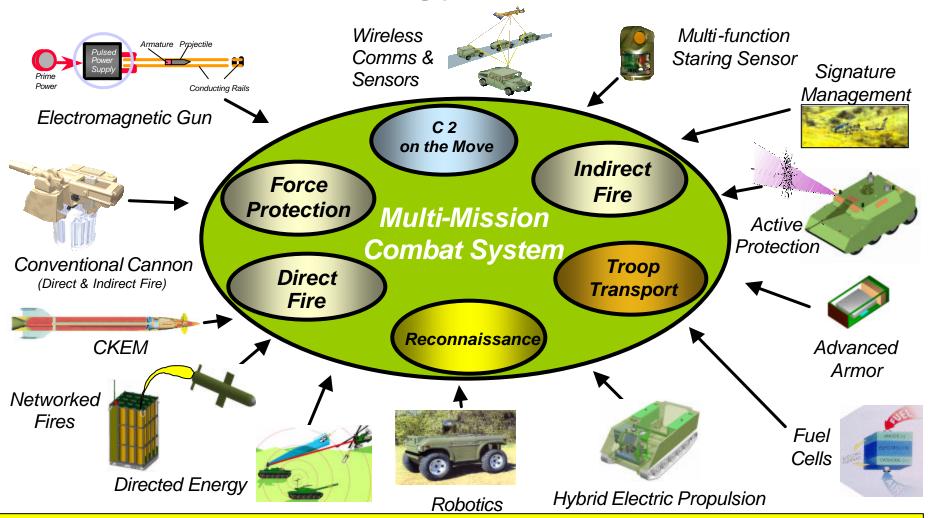
#### Future Combat Systems

- < 20 tons
- 300-400 Cubic Feet Internal Volume
- < 9 tons (~45%) for structure and protection





### Develop Fullest Range of Technology Options for FCS

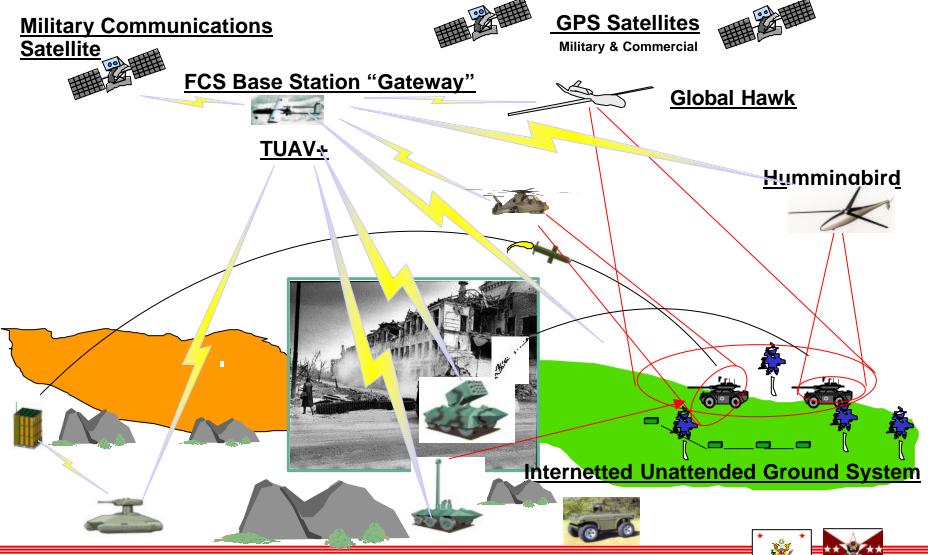


Focus on High Payoff Solutions for Technology Readiness Decision





### Lethality and Survivability through... **Network Centric Combat**



### Lethality Through... Beyond Line-of-Sight Networked Fires

UAV Comman Vehicle Remote Sensor

Pacing Technologies:

- Sensors
  - Uncooled Infrared (Precision Endgame)
  - 3-Dimensional Laser Radar RSTA/ATR
- Guidance and Control
  - Precision Miniature Inertial Guidance
  - Networked 2-Way Data Link
- Container
  - Plug-n-Fight (Data and Power)
  - Rocket Motor Gas Management
- Propulsion
  - Solid Pintle (Variable Thrust)
  - Miniature Turbojet (Loiter)

Containerized for **Lower Life Cycle Costs** 

- Reduced Logistics
- Platform Independent







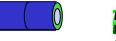


Warhead





SAL/IIR Seeker





Close Precision





Multi-Function Warhead





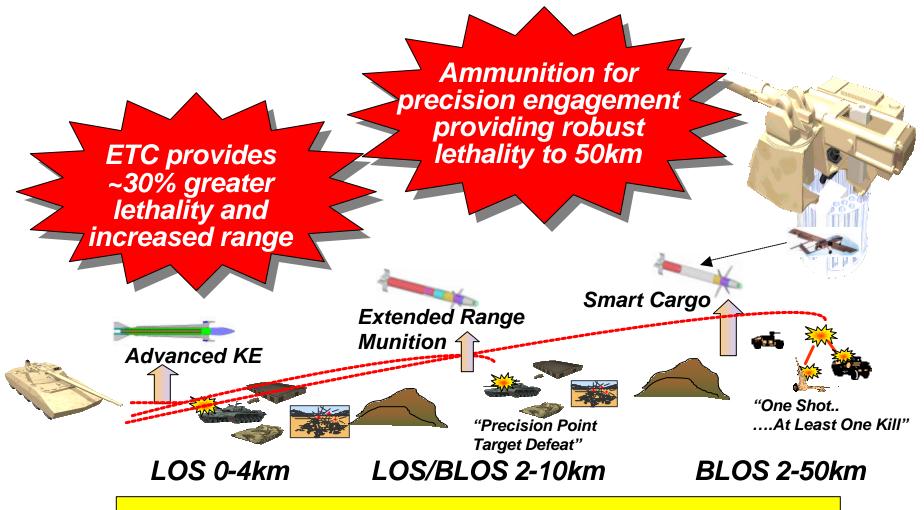


- Deep Tactical / Loiter
- RSTA/Damage Assessment





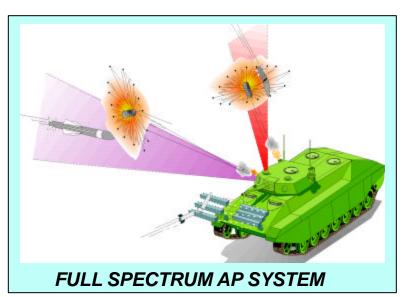
## Lethality through... Multi-Role Armament System



Direct and Indirect Fire from one platform



## Survivability through.... Full Spectrum Active Protection

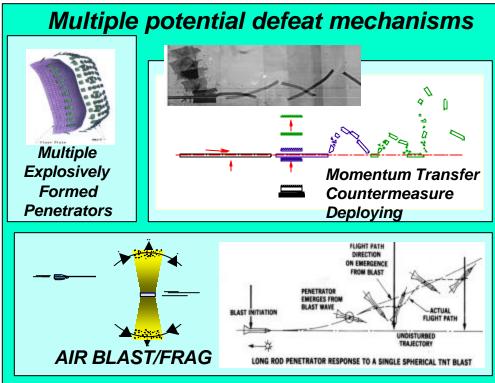




Search-and-track dual frequency radar...
Millimeter Wave Integrated Circuit (MMIC) technology



High speed launcher... electronically-actuated, stabilized gimbals



Defeat of Chemical Energy (CE) & Kinetic Energy (KE) threats





## Mobility through.... Combat Hybrid Power System

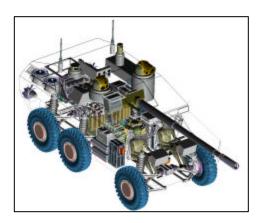
Objective: Demonstrate integrated hybrid electric power and propulsion system for a 20 ton combat vehicle.



System Integration Laboratory (SIL)



**Technology** 



**Virtual Prototype** 

#### **Pacing Technologies:**

- Hybrid System Architecture
- Control Strategies for Power Management
- High Power and Energy Density Components - Batteries, Capacitors, Converters, Flywheels

#### **Warfighter Payoffs:**

- Improved mobility, survivability, lethality
- Reduced logistic footprint and increased sustainability
- Rapid deployability
- Reduced Logistics Burden

Compact, Fuel Efficient Power for FCS





## Reducing Soldiers' Risk Through... Controlled Autonomous Robotic Systems

Today... FCS...



#### Technologies contributing to increasing performance:

- Machine vision algorithms
- High resolution sensors and sensor fusion algorithms
- Advanced commercial processors



### ASB Technology Assessment (Can We Get There By 2010?)

OPERATIONS		
Robotic Vehicles		
Follower	GREEN	
Semi-Autonom	nous <mark>YELLOW</mark>	
Autonomous	RED	
Fires	GREEN	
FTR	YELLOW	
Lethality		
Gun	GREEN	
Missiles	GREEN	
EML	RED	
DEW	YELLOW	
Networking	GREEN	

C4ISR		
Sensors(EO/IR, Radar)	GREEN	
Sensor Fusion	YELLOW	
Automated Target	YELLOW	
UAV (FW or VTOL)		
Long Endurance	GREEN	
<b>Short Endurance</b>	GREEN	
Mini/Micro	YELLOW	
Network Building Blocks	GREEN	
Communications	GREEN	
Battle Management	GREEN	

SUSTAINMENT		
Logistics	GREEN	
Supply Chain	GREEN	
Hybrid Electric		
Diesel	GREEN	
Fuel Cell	YELLOW	
H2O from	YELLOW	
High Reliability	GREEN	
Tactical Air Lift		
SSTOL	YELLOW	
FTR	YELLOW	

TRAINING		
Embedded Training	GREEN	
Networked Training	YELLOW	
Wireless Networked Training	YELLOW	
Emulation	RED	
Full Mission Rehearsal	YELLOW	

Available < 2006 16 of 32 50% including "Pacing Technologies"

Available 2010 - 2015 13 of 32 41%

Not available until >2015 3 of 32 9%



Source: ASB Assessment - June 2000

#### Summary

- FCS is The Army's First Priority
- S&T is Creating Technology for the Future
   We Will Do Things We Have Never Done Before
- FCS Will Create Full Spectrum Capability for a Strategically Responsive Force

Army S&T... Accelerating the pace of Transformation